

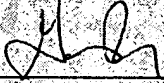


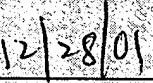
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2001, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please find below Applicants' election.